

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION
OF JUNE 20, 2012 AS AMERICAN
EAGLE DAY

HON. DAVID P. ROE

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of designating June 20, 2012 as American Eagle Day and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States. On June 20, 1782, the eagle was designated as the national emblem of the U.S. by the Founding Fathers at the Second Continental Congress.

The bald eagle is the central image of the Great Seal of the United States and is displayed in the official seal of many branches and departments of the Federal Government.

The bald eagle is an inspiring symbol of the spirit of freedom and the democracy of the United States. Since the founding of the Nation, the image, meaning and symbolism of the eagle have played a significant role in art, music, history, commerce, literature, architecture and culture of the United States. The bald eagle's habitat only exists in North America.

Over the years, several members of Congress have introduced and passed resolutions in support of the designation of American Eagle Day. My friend and colleague, Senator LAMAR ALEXANDER has introduced the same resolution for this year and I support his efforts.

I hope my colleagues will join in celebrating tomorrow, June 20, 2012 as American Eagle Day, which marks the recovery and restoration of the bald eagle.

CONGRATULATING KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY'S BASEBALL TEAM

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the tremendous accomplishment of Kent State University's advancement to the semifinals of the College World Series. I wish to extend my sincerest congratulations and offer them the best of luck as they continue their extraordinary journey in Omaha, Nebraska.

The 13th nationally ranked Golden Flashes punched their ticket to Omaha after winning an exciting series in the Eugene Super Regional against Oregon. In the bottom of the 9th inning with the series tied at one game apiece, Jimmy Rider became a hero by hitting the game winning RBI and sending KSU to the College World Series. Kent State is the first Ohio team since 1980 to participate in the heralded 8-team double elimination bracket. They are also the first team since Eastern Michigan in 1976 to represent the Mid-American Conference in the College World Series.

Last evening, June 18th, the Golden Flashes advanced to the College World Series

semifinals by defeating the University of Florida. Kent State opened up an early 5 run lead that they never gave up, defeating Florida 5 to 4. The Golden Flashes will go on to play the South Carolina Gamecocks, last year's champions, on June 20th.

It is an incredible honor for them to have made it this far and I am proud to offer my full support to Kent State as their Cinderella story continues in the College World Series.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 60TH
ANNIVERSARY OF ROSARY HALL

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Rosary Hall, on the occasion of its 60 year anniversary of providing important services to individuals struggling with the destructive disease of addiction.

Founded by Sister Ignatia in 1952, Rosary Hall has remained at the forefront of effective and innovative behavioral therapy programs, developing shortly after the founding of the first Alcoholics Anonymous in nearby Akron. In affiliation with St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, Rosary Hall works with families, friends, and co-workers of patients in a supportive and compassionate environment. Since the Hall's founding it has helped to save over 50,000 people from the debilitating and deadly grips of addiction.

Rosary Hall's success is facilitated by a process which spans the entire road to recovery: from inpatient detoxification programs in a hospital setting, to outpatient rehabilitation and finally to community-centered support networks. Rosary Hall is staffed by a team of dedicated professionals who constantly seek to develop skills in order to ensure that each patient receives the personalized care and strategies which will leave them equipped to handle this difficult disease. Rosary Hall continues to be a pioneer in the field of addiction treatment research.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, join me in honoring Rosary Hall as it enters its 60th year of saving lives, families, and providing people the freedom to live healthy and happy lives.

EXPRESSING REGRET FOR PAS-
SAGE OF LAWS ADVERSELY AF-
FECTING THE CHINESE IN THE
UNITED STATES

SPEECH OF

HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 18, 2012

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 683. This resolution expresses the regret of the House of Representatives for the passage of laws that adversely affected the Chinese in the United States, including the Chinese Exclusion Act. These laws

discriminated against people of Chinese descent and blatantly contradicted our belief that all people are created equal.

Congress passed the Chinese Exclusion Act in 1882. The bill imposed a ten-year moratorium on immigration and naturalization of Chinese settlers. The law was expanded several times to apply to all persons of Chinese descent and each expansion imposed increasingly tougher restrictions on Chinese immigration and naturalization. As the resolution before us today states, the Chinese exclusion laws "enshrined in law the exclusion of the Chinese from the democratic process and the promise of American freedom."

The United States Senate passed a similar resolution in October 2011. I believe passage of H. Res. 683 will be a historic acknowledgment by Congress of the injustice of the Chinese exclusion laws.

I am proud to cosponsor this resolution and I encourage my colleagues to support it.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 307 I was absent due to a family matter. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

CONGRATULATING NANCY
BARBOUR ON THE OCCASION OF
HER RETIREMENT

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Nancy Barbour on the occasion of her retirement on June 30th after 21 years at Dykema, where she was a founding member of its government relations practice. During her tenure at Dykema, she advocated for many worthy causes, including support for the city of Detroit and the University of Michigan Medical System, where her efforts resulted in the addition of both a new veterans' hospital and a new children's hospital. The Detroit Free Press, Crain's Business Week, and Detroit News have recognized Mrs. Barbour's many endeavors.

Prior to her private sector advocacy, Mrs. Barbour dedicated nearly twenty years to working on Capitol Hill, spanning both chambers. She worked for Senator Phil Hart from Michigan, Congressman Bob Traxler from Michigan, Congressman Jim O'Hara from Michigan, Congressman Herb Harris from Virginia, and Congressman Bill Ford from Michigan, who was Chairman of the Committee on

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